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We seldom use this word. It is a phrase of trade cant. It has the flavor, the well defined musty flavor of the past. It is meaningless or else suggestive of bankrupt stocks with its accompanying odor of musty, stale, antiquated, out-ofstyle things. If we use the word at all, It is in application to fresh and worthy goods at extremely low prices. We will illustrate: We have just received an invoice of Cobbler Seat Rockers-quite a large lot-the manufacturer was overstocked-he sold them to us at a very low price; ordinarily we get \$8.00 for them, we can sell them now for \$5.00 each. This is, in truth, a genuine bargain.

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The new shapes, whose running in price from \$1.50 each to \$9.00 apiece are to say the least, objects of admiration. Polished like a fine piano, with curving outlines and carved effects, these chairs are designed to assist in giving the dining room as inviting aspect. The dining room numerous sideboards, a nice extension table and china closet, of which we have recently received a plenty. would materially assist in lending an air of coziness and cheer to the dining room, which you will be unable to realize until you mass these various articles into their appropriate locations. Of course you will buy of us because we have the new atyles.

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# DYING FAST.

Senator Stockbridge's Death Third in Five Weeks.

That the Senate Has Suffered in Its Ranks.

#### CONGRESS ADJOURNED

To Make Preparations for His Funeral.

WASHINGTON, May 2 .- Never before in its history, it would be safe to say, has the senate lost its members in such rapid succession. Five weeks ago the obsequies of Senator Colquitt of Georgia were held in the senate chamber; three weeks later the lamented Senator Vance of North Carolina was buried in the mountain side of his beloved state, and to-day for the third time in five weeks, another senator lies dead, and the desk of Senator Stockbridge of Michigan is draped in sombre black.

The blind chaplain referred to Senator Stockbridge's death with his

usual tender pathos. Mr. McMillan of Michigan announced the death of his colleague in a feeling and impressive manner, and offered the usual resolutions, declaring that the senate had heard with regret of the death of Senator Stock-bridge, that a committee of seven senators should be appointed by the vice president to act with a committee from the house of representatives to attend the funeral at Kalamazoo, Mich., instructing the secretary to communi-cate these resolutions to the house, and that the senate should immediately adjourn.

In accordance with the resolution the vice president named Senators McMillan, Washburn, Cullom. Jones of Arkansas, Gibson and Blanchard as the committee, and immediately af-terward, at 12:08, the senate adjourned until to-day at 11 o'clock.

BRIEF SESSION OF THE HOUSE. Resolutions Adopted Regarding the Death of Senator Stockbridge.

WASHINGTON, May 2 .- The session of the house was brief yesterday on account of the death of Senator Stockbridge of Michigan. The senate amendment to the bill for the punishment of crimes in Yellowstone park was agreed to on motion of Mr. Mc-Rae, Democrat of Arkansas.

Mr. Dingley, Republican, of Maine called up from the joint committee on expenditures in the departments, the bill to improve the methods of accounting in the treasury department. The bill is designed to reduce expenditures in the treasury department \$180,000. Mr. Dingley explained that of appearance, construction and the bill was unanimously recomby the members of at committee and was joint was impulse to buy.

The prices are \$16, \$17, \$18 and upwards. It is wise to buy now before the assortment gets badly rade of the army of the commonweal of Christ was moving up the hill on the right of the capitol grounds. In a moment the house became almost deserted, the members flocking on the south portico to view the march.

At 1:25 the consideration of the bill was interrupted by the arrival from the senate of the resolutions adopted by that body relative to the death of Senator Stockbridge. After they had been read at the clerk's desk, Mr. Burrows, the dean of the Michigan delegation, arose and in a few well chosen words formally announced the death of the late senaought to be one of the cheeriest tor. Appropriate resolutions were rooms in the house. One of our moved by Mr. Burrows and adopted, and Messrs. Burrows, Bynum, Creary, Boutelle, Payne of New York, Aitken. Thomas and Richardson were appointed a committee to attend the funeral. As a further mark of respect the house at 1:35 p. m. adjourned.

AMENDED THE POOLING BILL.

Senatoral Committee Reports Important Changes in Its Provisions.

WASHINGTON, May 2 .- The sub-committee of the senate committee on inter-state commerce, consisting of Senators Gorman, Camden and Cullom, to whom was referred the bill to permit railroad pooling, yesterday re-ported the bill back to the committee with impottant amendments.

By one of the proposed amend-

ments, the portion of the bill authorizing the Inter-State Commerce commission to issue an order requiring that a pooling contract between railroads which in the opinion of the commission results in unreasonable rates on unjust discrimination, be modified, and giving the commission power to enforce such order, is stricken out, and a substitute sug-gested instead of this provision, which provides that such order shall be made only after investiga-tion. Instead of giving the commission authority to proceed to enforce the order direct, the amendment authorizes an appeal to the circuit court of the United States, by either the commission or any person interested. The court is authorized in such cases to grant a temporary in-junction, and is required to hear and determine the matter as speedily as ossible, giving it priority over other business of the court. An appeal to the United States supreme court is also provided for.

A new section is proposed to the interstate commerce act, as follows: "That a common carrier affected by any recommendation, decision or order of the commission in any proceeding may at any time make application for a rehearing of the same or any matter determined therein, and it shall be lawful for the commission in its discretion to grant such rehearing if sufficient reason therefor be made to sufaces. appear by such carrier. No such application shall excuse any carrier from complying with or obeying any recommendation, decision or order of commission, or operate in any manner to stay or postpone the enforcement | Sold by Druggists, 75c.

mereof, without the special order of the commission. And, if in their judgment, after such rehearing, it shall appear the original recommendation, decision or order are in any respect unjust or or order are in any respect unjust or unwarranted, the commission may re-verse or modify the decision accord-ingly. Any order made by the com-mission, suspending in any respect its original determination, pending a rehearing, and any recommendation, decision or order after such rehearing, reversing, changing or modifying its original determination, shall operate to suspend, reverse, change or modify accordingly, any judgment, decree, order or proceedings of the circuit court enforcing the original determination, but shall have no other effect thereon."

UNION PACIFIC AFFAIRS. House Committee on Railroads Hear

Statements of Committees. Washington, May 2 .- Yesterday's session of the house committee on Pacific railroads was given up to hearing statements made on behalf of the reorganization committee 'of the Union Pacific railroad, in connection with the consideration of the payment of the debt of that railroad to the United

Mr. Boissevain of Holland, repre senting the holders of Union Pacific securities in that country, first ad-dressed the committee. The interdressed the committee. The interests he represented believed that prompt action by congress was necessary and imperative so that the reorganization committee would not have to wait too long before beginning its work. He could not indorse the proposition in the attorney general's bill concerning the lien proposed to be given to the government in the reorganization scheme, and said he thought the branch lines should be left out of such lien. Mr. Boissevain said he represented between \$30,000,-000 and \$40,000,000 of the company's securities.

The committee heard statements from a number of members of the reorganization committee and counsel, during which the history of the steps taken to bring about the reorganization was gone over. There seemed to exist in their minds the belief that the extending of the government lien over the entire system of the Union Pacific, as proposed, would prove a serious obstacle to the carrying out of the plan of reorganization.

#### BRECKENRIDGE TALKS.

He Is Preparing to Make the Fight of His Life for Re-Election to Congress. WASHINGTON. May 2 .- Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge, the congressman defendant in the Breckinridge-Pol-

lard trial, said yesterday: "I start for Lexington Thursday morning and will open the canvass Saturday afternoon at that place."

To a question as to how he regarded the reports of the formidable opposition to his renomination, he replied: "I anticipate opposition, of course, but I am willing to trust the people of my district in this matter and will cheerfully abide by their decision. The recent case in Judge Bradley's court has been thoroughly considered by them and it is still pending on final appeal. I do not care to discuss the verdict further at this time."

Speaking of the campaign, Colonel Breckinging said: "I feel confident that I will be nominated and elected. I do not care to outline at present my plan of campaign, but my speeches will speak for themselves. It is my will speak for themselves. It is my purpose, if possible, to still be of use to my district and to my state in a legislative capacity, notwithstanding my mistakes, which I frankly acknowledge and ask no one to condone.

"The American people have always been generous and fair. I propose to merit a fair and generous treatment at their hands and have confidence this opportunity will be afforded me by my renomination and re-election

Traders Are Alarmed.

ST. Louis, Mo., May 2 .- A decision in the circuit court at Memphis has alarmed traders on 'change here. It is practically to the effect that in all sales made on margins, unless both parties actually intend to receive or deliver the amount of grain itself involved in the contract, the transaction is gambling pure and simple and the money so lost can not be recovered. An Old Indian Steal Unearthed.

Washington, May 2 .- Mr. Curtis of Kansas bas discovered that bonds valued at \$867,000, forming part of un Indian trust fund of \$3,000,000, were stolen in 1859, and the government

has since continued to pay the interest. He proposes now to make good to the trust fund the loss it sustained. Safe Blower Arrested. St. Louis, Mo., May 2.-The police yesterday captured a well-known safe

blower known as Charles Sanford. alias A. B. Treadwell, alias C. P. Barnes, for whose arrest for safe blowing and jail breaking at Emporia, Kan., \$200 reward is offered by the Emporia authorities.

A Double Headed Lizard Caught. MARSHALL, Mo., May 1 .- W. H. Fenwick of this county, caught on his farm Saturday a live lizard with a head at each end and no tail. It ran both ways without turning around. It has been inspected by a number of persons and is now at Missouri Valley

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Great Northern Strike Settled by Arbitration,

After Being On for Eighteen Days.

DEMANDS GRANTED.

Employes Gained All the Points Asked.

Sr. Paul, Minn., May 2 .- After being tied up for eighteen days almost completely from end to end, the Great Northern railway system will now resume work, the great strike being declared off last night. It is practically a victory for the American railway union and President Debs, although the committee from the commercial bodies of the two cities were largely responsible for the result. The governor had tried mediation, suggesting arbitra-tion, but his action did not meet with success, and two other similar at-tempts to bring about arbitration failed, the union leaders claiming that their demands were just and did not admit of arbitration, although they finally said they were willing to have the matter submitted to the citizens' committee and would be governed by their decision.

Various conferences were held by the committee with President Hill and with the labor leaders, Mr. Hill was pronounced in favor of arbitration all along and agreed to any system of arbitration if the men would resume work. Finally the committee got them to meet yesterday and the re-sult is that the strike has been de-clared off and the men will return to work at once.

The conference went over all details thoroughly, and Mr. Hill made great concessions to the men, the result being that the whole difficulty was settled then and there. It was settled really by arbitration, the citi-zens' committee being the judges, but the strikers gained all their demands, while the company secured a settle-ment by arbitration, as Hill desired. The 4,500 miles of track will be opened for business by over 5,000 employes, and the entire Northwest will be released from the freight and passenger blockade that has oppressed it for over two weeks.

# OPENED A NEW BRIDGE.

The Burlington's New Bellefontaine Structure Opened.

Sr. Louis, Mo., May 2.-The new bridges of the Burlington system across the Mississippi at Alton, Ill., and across the Missouri at Bellefon-taine Bluffs, Mo., were formerly opened yesterday. A train from Missouri having on board Governor W. J. Stone and staff, and one from Illinois having Lieutenant Governor Gill and staff, met at the center of the Alton bridge and there with formal speeches opened the structure to traffic, after which Miss Edith Brenholdt christened the bridge, breaking a bottle of champagne on the heavy steel work. These proceedings were followed by a luncheon at Alton, succeeded by other festivi-ties. The completion of these two bridges, both double tracked, gives the Burlington system an independent outlet to St Louis, in connection with terminal facilities, admitting of the handling of 5,000 cars, with room for 500 more. The terminals include 125 miles of track.

#### INDIANA ELECTIONS.

Republicans Win in a Majority of the Municipal Contests.

CHICAGO, May 2 .- Municipal elections were held in a number of cities in Indiana yesterday. Returns received indicate Republican victories in a majority of cases. In Terre Haute the Republicans elected their candidates by the largest majority known in years and secured nine out of eleven councilmen.

A Democrat Elected Congressman. CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 2 .- Returns from the Third congressional district show that Paul J. Sorg, Democrat, has a plurality of 2,000 over E. G. Rathbone, Republican. Houk's plurality in 1892 was 4,300. Houk's majority was 2,780. The three counties of the district gave McKinley last year a plurality of 560.

Baseball Results. At Kansas City-Kansas City 10, Sioux City 11. At Grand Rapids-Toledo 13, Grand Rapids 12.

At Indianapolis-Detroit 11, Indian-At St. Louis-Cleveland 7, St. Louis 0. At New York-New York 7, Balti-

more 4 At Philadelphia-Boston 7, Phila-At Washington-Brooklyn 9, Wash-

ington 0. At Cincinnati-Pittsburg 7, Cincinnati 6.

Oklahoma Commonwealers. PERRY, Ok., May 2 .- A band of Coxey's commonwealers was organized here last night and the secretary enrolled nearly 500 names. Dr. G. W. Gillett, a prominent Populist from Illinois, was elected general. The leaders of the movement are all leading Populists. Among the number is Fred L. Bailey, the right hand bower of Jerry Simpson.

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# SOVERIGN TAKES A HAND.

The Grand Master Workman of the Enights of Labor Helping Helly. DES MOINES, Iows, May 2 .- Grand Master Workman Sovereign arrived in Des Moines yesterday with the avowed intention of throwing the influences of the Knights of Labor in an effort to secure a train for Kelly's army.

"I came to Des Moines for the purpose of showing my hand in this mat-ter," he said. "Kelly shall not walk out of the city and the question must be decided within a very short time. I shall attempt to secure transportstion without trouble, but if a train cannot be secured for money we have more drastic measures at hand." "What will you do if you are re-fused a train?" Mr. Sovereign was

"I can only repeat," he replied, "that Kelly shall not walk out. The army shall ride though every road in lowa be tied up. I do not say that the Knight of Labor could take such action of itself, but with the assistance of the American Railway Union such a move would be successful. That organization and our own are very close together. When I left President Debs in St. Paul his last words were that anything we ordered his people would stand by, and I made a similar proposition. "This thing is simply an issue be-tween united railroads and organized

labor and if we cannot win here, we might as well stop fighting. The issue is a square one and we will meet it. We are in sympathy with the Coxey and Kelly movements, as it attracts public attention and invites discussions of the interests we represent. I am reliably informed that the majority of Kelly's men are members of labor unions, and we will neither let them starve nor walk out of Des Moines."

Meetings were held in the opera house yesterday afternoon and last night, at which General Kelly, General Weaver, Colonel Speed and others spoke, and the paid admission in-creased the army's bank account by about \$300.

#### BRIEFS BY WIRE.

April crop report for Iowa shows that cereals and grain are doing notably well. Wheat, oats and grass in Nebraska,

according to the weekly crop bulletin, are two weeks ahead of the season. St. Louis steamboat men are much

exercised over prospect of a coal famine and some boats may have to lay up. General Nelson A. Miles has returned to Chicago from a month's tour in the West. He says that a court-martial will be called to investigate the killing of Captain Hedberg by Lieutenant Maney.

The Fremont county coal miners, the only ones in Colorado who obeyed the order for a general strike, have decided to remain out until ordered back by the president of the United Mine Workers' association.

The new Australian comet which has recently come far enough north to be visible shows that it is large, round, and quite bright, telescopic, without tail and is moving about three de-grees daily in a northeasterly course.

The scorpion pest has made its appearance in Durango, Mexico, in reater numbers and with more deady results than ever before known, and many deaths have occurred during the past few weeks from the poisonous insects.

R. E. Goodell has completed the transfer to the federal government of Evergreen lakes, sixteen miles from Leadville, Col. It is intended to establish there the largest hatchery in the country, with a capacity for 7,000,000 fish. A representative from the National

Miners' associations has been among the commercial mines in Henry county, Missouri, for several days, dis-cussing the advisability of a strike, but it is not known what the outcome

The government officials of Buenos Ayres, who have been in charge of the Brazilian warships which surrendered by the insurgents, have handed the vessels over to officials of the Brazilian legation.

It is believed that when the total loss of life from earthquake disasters in Greece and from the subsequent exposure of the homeless people is added up, it will be found that nearly, if not quite, 500 people have lost their lives through the recent calamities.

April disbursements on account of pensions aggregated \$10,152,300, as against \$12,871,761 for the month of April, 1893. Government receipts for the month

of April were: Customs, \$10, 176,691; internal revenue, \$11,363,144; miscellaneous, \$1,152,528. The pension disbursements for the ten months of this fiscal year amount

to \$117,303,184 as against \$133,678,345 for the same period last year. Representative Champ Clark's bill for the relief of the St. Charles college at St. Charles, Mo, has been reported favorably from the committee

on war claims. A treasury statement issued yesterday shows that during the last month the receipts aggregate \$22,692,364 and the disbursements during the same period, 832,072,836.

The receipts of the government for the ten months of the present fiscal year are \$245,809,749 and the disbursements, \$311,327,193, leaving a deficit for the ten months of \$65,447,447.

The regular monthly statement of the director of the mint shows the coinage executed at the United States mints during the month of April to have been: Gold, \$10,184,000; silver, \$554,000; 5-cent pieces, \$12,500. Total coinage, \$10,750,000.

Representative Boatner has submitted his report in the Jenkins investigation to the judiciary committee. He made a brief statement of its contents. Next Friday was set for consideration of the report, when it will also be made public.

The fourth annual convention of the Association of Military Surgeons representing surgeons of the regular army, navy and national guard, is in session in Washington. The delegates were welcomed to the city by Commis-sioner Ross, and President Cleveland made a speech.

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it had cured her of dyspepsia. She had been

troubled with that complaint since childhood, and since her cure she has never been without a bottle of Hood's Sarasparilla in the house. We commenced giving it to Sarah about one year ago, and it has conquered the running sore, Only a Soar Remaining as a trace of the dreadful disease. Previous to taking the medicine her eyesight was affected but now she can see perfectly. In connection with Hood's Sarsaparilla we have used Hood's Vegetable Pills, and find them the best." Mrs. Maria Griffin, Xenia, Illinois.

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